



PATENT APPLICATION

SERIAL NO.: 08/952,775

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3618 :
In re application of : **SPORT DEVICE**
Johan GIERVELD et al. :
Serial No. 08/952,775 :
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a follow-up to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 7, 2000 and prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A frame for a sporting device for coupling to a shoe which frame comprises an upper sub-frame having a first rigid link with means for coupling to the shoe to be worn by a user, a lower sub-frame having a second rigid link which is coupled [via a plurality of interconnected links] to said first rigid link defining a linkage for motion

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